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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to your Office Action mailed August 14, 2008, with a shortened statutory period for reply of one month, i.e., September 14, 2008, the Applicants request a one month time extension, until and including October 14, 2008. The appropriate fee is paid.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0096 for any fee deficiency.

The Applicants elect the invention of Group 1, Claims 1-10, without traverse.

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